

South Carolina Auction Cattle (Monday through Wednesday)

DATE: December 10, 2009

Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

Feeder cattle unevenly steady.

Locations Cattle Rcpts	Williamston 764	Saluda 600	Chesnee 562	Chester 712	Orangeburg 545	Weekly Weighted
Slaug Cows	(price ranges represent 3 or more head)					Average
Breakers	40-45.50	43-46	42.50-47	43-46	43-44.50	44.05
Boners	44-48	41-45.50	42.50-46.50	42-44.50	43-47	44.64
Hi Drs/Hi Yld		46.50-50.50			47-50	48.09
Lean	41-44.50	34-40	41.50-44.50		40-43.50	41.92
Lean LD		33.50-35.50	32-40	31.50-36.50	32-37	36.01
Slaug Bulls						
1000-2200lbs	56-60.50	50-62	45.50-58.50	46.50-61.00	47-59.50	56.26
Md&Lg 1-2						
Fdr Steers						
200-250 lbs	112.50-127	115-124	105-110		125-137.50	119.26
250-300 lbs	110-121		117-125	110-124	117.50-127	118.65
300-350 lbs	106-120	111-125	115-124	101-125	107.50-125	113.48
350-400 lbs	100-115	101-107	108-117.50	100-118	98-118	106.90
400-450 lbs	95-105	98-103	100-105	91-104	98-106	100.88
450-500 lbs	92-101	85-94	95-99	86-92	90-99	91.04
500-550 lbs	85-92.50	84-90	85-90.50	82-88	84-94	87.04
550-600 lbs	82.50-90	82-88	82.50-89		82-90	85.62
600-650 lbs	78-87		77-87	78.50-82	76.50-82.50	81.33
650-700 lbs	78.50-84.50	74-79	82-86			80.15
700-800 lbs	75-83.50	68-78	75-81.50		74-76	77.05
Fdr Bulls						
400-450 lbs	92-100	96-103	95-102.50	89-97	94-104	95.98
450-500 lbs	88-95	80-91	88-95	81-92	86-92.50	88.28
500-550 lbs	84-90.50	76-87	82-90	80-86	82-86	85.12
550-600 lbs	77-84	73-80	78-86.50	71-77		79.95
600-700 lbs	73.50-83	64-75	74-84	68-76	68.50-76	74.54
700-800 lbs	68-75	60-66	68.50-72.50	62-71		70.50
Fdr Heifers						
200-250 lbs	96-98				97.50-105	97.19
250-300 lbs	95-96.50	89-97	97.50-98.50	81-92		91.07
300-350 lbs		86-96	90-92.50	81-90	90-100	89.58
350-400 lbs	85-91	80-89	90.00	80-88	82-90	86.33
400-450 lbs	84-90	80-88	82-87	76-85	80-85.50	84.61
450-500 lbs	81-88	78-86	80.50-89	72-77	75-85	80.15
500-550 lbs	76-85.50	76-78	77-85	70-76	72-78	78.64
550-600 lbs	75-82	70-78	75-86	68-76	72-76	75.26
600-650 lbs	72-80	66-72	72.50-75.50	67-74	72-73	72.06
650-700 lbs	67-77	65-72	71.50-76	68-70		70.09
700-800 lbs	65.50-75	56-64	65-72.50			68.49

Feeder Price Ranges For Other Grades. All Locations Combined For Each Category.

Frame & Muscle	Small 1-2		Medium and Large 3		Holstein Large 3
	STEERS	HEIFERS	STEERS	HEIFERS	STEERS
200-300 lbs	89-107.50	85-96.50	80-104	74-87.50	
300-400 lbs	87-107	73-87.50	72.50-87	64-80	
400-500 lbs	77-84	66-75	82-90	63-78	60-61
500-600 lbs		60-68	70-80	61-74.50	50-58
600-700 lbs			68.50-79	60-68	47-55
700-800 lbs				55-61	

Stock Cows (All areas)

Medium and Large	1-2	775-1340 lbs	Young to Middle age cows	bred 2-8 months	500.00-650.00 each.
Small and Medium	1-2	790-1060 lbs	Young to Middle age cows	bred 2-8 months	350.00-485.00 each.

Cow/Calf Pairs (All areas)

Medium and Large	1-2	875-1240 lbs	Young to Middle age cows	with 115-270 lbs calves	600.00-855.00 per pair.
Small	1-2	635-890 lbs	Young to Middle age cows	with 180-240 lbs calves	540.00-655.00 per pair.

Goats at SC Auctions (Monday to Wednesday)

Slaughter and Replacement Classes: \$ Per Head

Recpts 554	Last week 151	(Sel 1 = Thick / Sel 2 = Average / Sel 3 = Thin)
Kid:	Selection 1	Under 20 lbs 25.00-30.55; 20-40 lbs 35.00-47.50; 40-60 lbs 45.00-62.50; 60-80 lbs 74.00-83.00
	Selection 2	20-40 lbs 27.50-37.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-47.50
Nannie/Doe:	Selection 1	50-70 lbs 50.00-68.00; 70-100 lbs 67.50-77.50; 100-140 lbs 80.00-88.00; 140-180 lbs 95.00-102.50
	Selection 2	50-70 lbs 35.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 42.00-62.50; 100-140 lbs 57.50-67.50
Billie/Buck:	Selection 1	70-100 lbs 82.50-104.00; 100-150 lbs 102.50-127.50; 150-250 lbs 120.00-191.00
	Selection 2	70-100 lbs 60.00-70.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-95.00

Weekly South Carolina Auction Hog Prices (Monday to Wednesday) Sold Per 100 Lbs

Receipts: 485	Last Week: 162
B & G	US 1-3 200-585 lbs 30.00-55.00
BBQ Shoats	US 1-3 100-200 lbs 35.00-67.00
Sows	US 1-3 335-685 lbs 30.50-52.00
Boars	US 1-3 200-300 lbs 15.00-25.00; >300 lbs 6.00-13.00
Feeder Pigs (per head)	
US 1-2 <100 lbs 32.00-40.00; US 3 23.00-30.00	

Prices Paid To Producers For Grain Delivered To Elevators & Processors									
Per Bushel As Of Wednesday's Close						Date: 12/9/09			
Locations		US2 Yellow Corn		US1 Yellow Soybeans		US2 Soft Wheat			
Grain Elevators		Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop	Cash	New Crop		
Anderson		3.43		9.73		3.50	4.33		
Kingstree				9.78			4.33		
Hamer				9.94			4.79		
Lynchburg				9.78			4.33		
Orangeburg 2									
Estill									
Processors		4.03		9.78					
Orangeburg 1									
Orangeburg 2									
Monetta									
Sumter									
Cassatt				4.03					
Columbia									
Kershaw				10.33					
Estill		10.38							
Weekly Trends									
Cash		23 to 24 cents lower		mostly 6 cents lower		41 cents lower			
New Crop						39 to 40 cents lower			
US Slaughter Sow Report				US Direct Feeder Pig Summary					
Actual weights & prices plant delivered				from last week Friday				Receipts: 114,239	
Date 12/9/2009		Receipts 6,814		Prices are weighted average per head basis					
Wt Range		Avg Wt Avg Price		Formula		Cash		Combin.	
300-450		403 33.53		10 lbs 37.85		41.09		39.83	
450-500		473 35.40		DLVD					
500-550		531 38.33		40 lbs 55.01		43.14		44.31	
550 & up		572 40.55		DLVD					
Slaughter Cattle - Strs & Hfrs				50 lbs					
In TX, OK, KS, NE, CO, IA, MN				DLVD					
5 Area Weekly Accumulated Wghted. Avg.				*Pigs sold direct farm to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission.					
Beef Breeds		Lst Week Ths Week		USDA Estimated Boxed Beef					
Select & Choice		Mon-Fri Mon-Tue		Cut-Out Values Based On Wholesale Prices					
Live Steer		81.73 80.26		Of Primal Cuts As Of Wednesday's Close					
Live Heifer		81.78 80.39		Weight		Choice		Select	
Dressed Steer		130.03 128.52				135.37		128.60	
Dressed Heifer		129.88 127.50		Trend:		down 1.22		down 0.18	
Georgia FOB Dock (Cents/Lb) Wed.				Southeast Weekly Hay Report					
Whl Bird		Thigh Meat (B/S)		Leg Qtrs		Wings		Bermudagrass: FOB	
82.00		96.50		37.00		161.00		Premium Good Fair	
Brst(B/S)		Brst(Whole)		Line Run		Tenders		Square	
135.50		76.00		171.00				40-60 lbs 5.50 4.50-5.00 4.00	
Southeast Live Hens				Round					
Cents per pound at farm with buyer loading				1000-1500		35.00-40.00		20.00-45.00	
Weighted average price for 7 pounds and up:				lbs					
12.04				Eastern Cornbelt Direct Hogs					
North Carolina Eggs				Plant Delivered					
Weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets. (Wednesday)				Barrows and Gilts- Weighted average negotiated live price for US 1's 50-54% Lean 240-280 lbs					
Extra Lrg		Large		Medium		Small		48.99	
138.34		138.34		111.86		89.00		Compared to last week Wednesday: up 5.25	
Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary									
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Steer and heifer calves steady to 3.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeder cattle. Winter weather to the north hampering movement to feed yards. Demand moderate to good for calves. Quality plain through attractive with several reputation calves available. Corn market continues erratic as the amount of supplies for feeders remains questionable. Slaughter cattle also continue to fall as demand for beef is unstable. Thus feed yards not very interested in feeding cattle as breakevens decline. Supply included 50 percent over 600 lbs and 38 percent heifers.									
Southern Direct Slaughter Cow & Bull Carcass Report / Plant Delivered Carcass Prices On Wednesday									
Total:		4,500		Canner & Cutter		Boning Utility		Breaking Utility	
Carcass Wt		90 % Lean		85% Lean		75 % Lean			
500 lbs & up		88-102		82-95		70-87			
400-500 lbs		86-98		80-91		68-83			
350-400 lbs		83-94		77-88		65-80			
	Bulls	92%Lean	>600 lbs	98-108	<600 lbs	88-101			

Chicago Board Of Trade	
Wednesday's Closing Prices	
Wheat	
Dec	5.15
Mar	5.35 1/4
May	5.48 1/2
Jul	5.58 1/2
Sep	5.73
Dec	5.96 1/2
Corn	
Dec	3.68
Mar	3.83 1/2
May	3.94 1/2
Jul	4.04 1/4
Sep	4.11 3/4
Oats	
Dec	2.44 1/2
Mar	2.54 1/2
May	2.63
Jul	2.72+
Soybeans	
Jan	10.28 1/2
Mar	10.37 3/4
May	10.45 3/4
Jul	10.52
Aug	10.48
Sep	10.30
Nov	10.20
Chicago Merc. Exchange	
Wednesday's Closing Prices	
Feeder Cattle	
Jan	91.05
Mar	91.92
Apr	94.00
May	95.40
Aug	97.80
Live Cattle	
Dec	79.20
Feb	81.92
Apr	85.20
Jun	83.22
Aug	83.72
Lean Hogs	
Dec	63.40
Feb	65.07
Apr	69.55
May	74.40
Jun	77.65
NY Cotton Exchange	
Wed's Futures Closing Prices	
Mar	74.42
May	75.74
Jul	76.45
Oct	77.03
Dec	77.49
Southeast Spot Cotton Price	
Wed's Close	
41-4/34	31-3/35
70.67	72.92
Soybean Meal	
48% bulk price at SC Processing Plants	
Wed's Close	
374.20	374.20